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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ELECTRONIC-MONEY SETTLEMENT  
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PROCESSING APPARATUS THEREFOR

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated April 2, 2008 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, and 9-38.

Pursuant to practice and procedures within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, any previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 for filing a notice of appeal, filing an appeal brief, and requesting an oral hearing (if applicable) will be applied to the new appeal on the same application as long as a final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal. M.P.E.P. §1204.01.

Accordingly, please apply the fee paid on October 19, 2006 for the Notice of Appeal.

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Accordingly, the Director is hereby authorized to charge \$10.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the additional fee for this Notice of Appeal. 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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